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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and § 1.98, Applicant hereby submits the following art in connection with the above-referenced patent application for "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SECURELY PROVIDING BILLABLE MULTICAST DATA."

Publications:

1. JASON SCHERER, "Restricted-channel Multicast in Java," JavaWorld, September 1998, {[http://www.javaworld.com/javaworld/jw-09-1998/jw-09-javadev\\_p.html](http://www.javaworld.com/javaworld/jw-09-1998/jw-09-javadev_p.html)} (visited 5/9/00);
2. CAROL LEVIN, "Trends: On the Horizon," PC Magazine Online, May 8, 1998, {<http://www.zdnet.com/pcmag/news/trends/t980508a.htm>} (visited 5/9/00).

Applicant requests that these references be included with the references cited in this patent application and that they be printed in any patent that may issue from this patent application.

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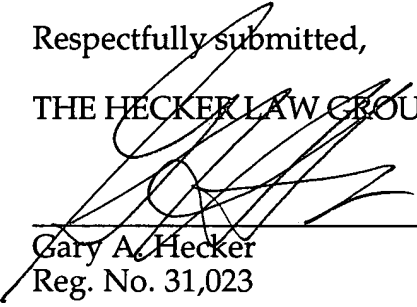
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